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Deal Island Barber Shop
Deal Island
private

c. 1900

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Maryland Historical Trust

State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common

Deal Island Barber Shop

2. Location

street & number West Side of Deal Island Road (MD 363) not for publicationcity, town Deal Island vicinity of congressional district Firststate Maryland county Somerset

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<u> </u> district	<u> </u> public	<u> </u> occupied	<u> </u> agriculture	<u> </u> museum
<u> </u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<u> </u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<u> </u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<u> </u> commercial	<u> </u> park
<u> </u> structure	<u> </u> both	<u> </u> work in progress	<u> </u> educational	<u> </u> private residence
<u> </u> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<u> </u> entertainment	<u> </u> religious
<u> </u> object	<u> </u> in process	<u> </u> yes: restricted	<u> </u> government	<u> </u> scientific
	<u> </u> being considered	<u> </u> yes: unrestricted	<u> </u> industrial	<u> </u> transportation
	<u> </u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<u> </u> no	<u> </u> military	<u> </u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: None

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Mary Ellen Rooney

street & number 29 Mrytle Street telephone no.: (617) 723-7023

city, town Boston state and zip code MA 02114

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset County Clerk of Court liberstreet & number Somerset County Courthouse foliocity, town Princess Anne state MD 21853

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent
☐ good
☒ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Deal Island Barber Shop stands on the west side of MD 363 (Deal Island Road) in the community of Deal Island, Somerset County, Maryland. The small frame shop faces east with the gable oriented on an east/west axis.

Dating to the turn of the century, the weatherboard frame shop is supported by a minimal brick foundation, and it is covered with an asphalt shingle roof. A shed addition extends from the north side of the main block.

The east (main) elevation is an asymmetrical elevation with a gable roof covering the main block and a shed addition extending to the north. The only entrance is located in the shed section where a board door is framed by a plain surround. Two six-over-six sash windows light the main block, and a single six-over-six sash is located north of the entrance. The eaves to the building are slightly extended.

The south side of the main block is marked by two six-over-six sash windows, and the west side has a similar fenestration as the front of the building. A narrow brick stove stack rises against the west wall. The north side of the shed is lighted by a single six-over-six sash window.

The interior has been stripped of most of the barber shop fittings except for some mirrored shelving that remains on the south wall. Beveled glass mirrors are framed by decorative Victorian surrounds. Otherwise, the interior is finished in an ordinary manner.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name Deal Island

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Zone Easting NorthingB

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Zone Easting NorthingC

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

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city or town Princess Anne state MD 21853

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Deal Island, Somerset County, Md.

Northeast Elevation

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